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Inventor(s): Thomas Jaskiewicz et al.

For: A System And Method For The Allocation Of Network Storage

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- This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ entitled \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1 Title Page.
- 10 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.
- 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A and 5B)
- A Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (executed) (6 pages).
- An assignment of the invention to Sun Microsystems, Inc. A recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
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